



PATENT
Docket No. 150.01010101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Guy T. Blalock) Group Art Unit: 1743
Serial No.: 09/388,286) Examiner: Arlen Soderquist
Confirmation No.: 3697)
Filed: September 1, 1999)
For: DETECTION OF GAS PHASE MATERIALS)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 1-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Notice of Appeal filed November 26, 2003, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from January 26, 2004 to February 26, 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No.13-4895.

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